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SUBJ: INVITATION TO NAVAL REVIEW: VISIT OF BANGLADESH NAVY CHIEF

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1. WE ARE PLANNING TO TALK TO COMMODORE MOSHARRAF HUSSAIN KHAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF, WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS ABOUT HIS PLANNED VIST TO THE UNITED STATES THIS SUMMER TO ATTEND THE JULY 4 NAVAL REVIEW. OUR ONLY SOURCES OF DETAILED GUIDANCE FOR THIS DISCUSSION ARE SECNAV MESSAGES R 031154Z SEP 75 AND R 061314 OCT 75.

2. WE WONDER IF THERE IS MORE DETAILED INFORMATION WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE COMMODORE KHAN. WE ALSO WONDER IF IT MIGHT NOT RPT NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND SOME ADDITIONAL HOSPITALITY; THIS MAY BE SOMETHING WHICH STATE RATHER THAN DOD MIGHT WISH CONSIDER. WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE FACT THAT COMMODORE KHAN IS ONE OF THE THREE DEPUTY CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATORS, THE TROIKA WHICH EFFECTIVELY RULES BANGLADESH. KHAN IS NOT RPT NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE THREE DCMLA'S BUT UNLESS ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES MAKES PRIOR VISIT (AND NONE APPEARS SCHEDULED), HE WILL BE THE FIRST OF THE GROUP WHO WILL BE VISITING CONFIDENTIAL

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THE UNITED STATES.

3. WE PLAN AS OF THIS MOMENT TO DO NOTHING MORE THAN OUTLINE FOR COMMODORE KHAN THE PROGRAM CONTAINED IN THE SECNAV MESSAGES. HOWEVER, IF THE NAVY WISHES US TO SUGGEST SOMETHING MORE OR IF THE DEPARTMENT CONCLUDES THAT SOME ADDITIONAL USE OUGHT TO BE MADE OF THE VISIT, WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH FURTHER GUIDANCE AS MAY BE POSSIBLE AT THIS EARLY DATE.

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